

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department - Departmental Proceedings against Sri M.Madi Reddy, Assistant Treasury Officer (Retired), District Treasury, Cuddapah under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposition of a punishment of withholding of 15% of his pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Review Petition allowed – Punishment modified to that of withholding of 15% of pension for a period of (3) years - Orders – Issued.

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**FINANCE (ADMN.I.VIG.) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 4388**

**Dated:14 -12-2009**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Rt.No.4876, Finance (Admn.I) Department dated 19-12-2008.
2. Representation of Sri M. Madi Reddy, ATO (Retd) dated 4-2-2009.
3. Govt. Lr. No. 332/35/A1/Admn.I.Vig.2009 dated 5-10-2009 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC.
4. Lr. from the Secretary, APPSC No.1310/RT-I/1/2009 dated 12-11-2009.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, Sri M.Madi Reddy, Assistant Treasury Officer (Retired), District Treasury, Cuddapah, was awarded with the punishment of withholding of 15% of his pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as he had processed an irregular office note pertaining to compassionate appointment of Sri V.Vinod Kumar, S/o. Late Sri V.Moses, Shroff at Sub-Treasury, Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah District though as on the date of death of the employee i.e. on 8-6-2002, the spouse of the deceased employee, Smt.D.Rajamma was employed as M.P.H.S.(F), P.H.C., Chapadu of Cuddapah District and subsequently retired voluntarily on 31-12-2002 and both the husband and wife were employees and the case does not come under the purview of “died while in harness”. Thus, he violated G.O. Ms. No. 687, GA (Services-A) Deptt., dated 3.10.1977. He has also not followed the Rule of Reservation and Roster system as per Government orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.519, G.A. (Ser.B) Department and Rule 22 of State and Subordinate Services Rules and General Subordinate Service Rules. Further, he did not verify whether there are other earning members in the family and not mentioned the specific direction of obtaining and furnishing of Security Bond to the post of Shroff, while processing the file of appointing Sri V.Vinod, S/o Late V.Moses, Sr. Accountant, on compassionate grounds to the post of Shroff and thus he violated the A.P. General Subordinate Service Rules.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri M. Madi Reddy, ATO (Retd) has submitted a review petition wherein he has stated that, even though, he has submitted a detailed written explanation against the allegations, Government imposed a punishment of withholding of 15% of his pension permanently. The punishment of withholding of 15% of his pension permanently is too harsh and it will have effect on his health in his retired life. He has requested to waive the punishment on the following grounds.

- He has simply initialled the office note for the Compassionate appointment of Sri V.Vinod Kumar. He was not the appointing authority for issuing the Proceedings.
- He has verified the T.C of the individual and found that he comes under Scheduled Caste category as he belonged to Adi Andhra Caste of Hindu religion.
- Taking of F.G bonds from the Shroff is the duty of the concerned S.T.O while admitting him to duty. There is no need in Treasury to lay down such a clause in the proceedings. More over the Proceedings in which Sri V.Vinod Kumar was appointed was not passed through him. They were directly signed by the Deputy Director Kadapa. Hence he has no scope to incorporate such a clause in the Proceedings.

Sri M.Madi Reddy also stated that the other charged officers, 1.Sri G.Narsimhulu S.T.O., District Treasury, Kadapa and Sri B. N. Vijaya Kumar Senior Accountant, District Treasury Kadapa, who were also responsible for processing the file relating to the irregular appointment of Sri V.Vinod Kumar were imposed major punishments. On their appeal, Government considered favourably and reduced the original punishments imposed by the DTA on them as follows.

Name	Original punishment Imposed by the DTA	Punishment reduced by the Government
1) Sri G.Narsimhulu S.T.O., Dist. Treasury. Kadapa	Reduction of five increments with cumulative effect on pension	Withholding of 3 Annual Grade increments without cumulative effect.
2) Sri B.N.Vijaya Kumar, Sr. Accountant, Sub. Treasury, Kadapa.	Reversion to Lower cadre for a period of five years	Withholding of 3 Annual Grade increments without cumulative effect.

Therefore, Sri M.Madi Reddy, ATO (Retd.) has requested to consider his case sympathetically on par with his co-accused as he had retired from service and suffering from chronic diabetes and unfit to walk on his own, due to multiple fracture of his leg and waive the punishment imposed on him.

3. Government after careful examination of the review petition of Sri M.Madi Reddy, ATO (Retd), and taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances involved in the matter consider it appropriate to reduce the punishment of 15% pension permanently imposed vide G.O.Rt.No.4876 Fin (Admn.1) Department dated 19-12-2008 on the Charged Officer, Sri M.Madi Reddy, ATO (Retd.), to that of withholding 15% of pension for a period of 3 years, and referred the matter to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for their concurrence vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad have concurred with the proposal of the Government for reduction of the punishment of withholding of 15% of pension permanently to that of withholding 15% of pension for a period of 3 years.

5. Government, accordingly, hereby modify the punishment of withholding of 15% of pension permanently to that of withholding 15% of pension for a period of 3 years in respect of Sri M. Madi Reddy, ATO, (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

7. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.goir.ap.gov.in> in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**

To

The individual through the Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, A.P., Hyderabad

District Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Cuddapah.

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**SECTION OFFICER**